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METHODS FOR THE PREPARATION, ISOLATION AND
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STRUCTURES OF EPOTHILONE B

the specification of which is attached hereto.

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Application No.

60/412,994

Filing Date

September 23, 2002

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<u>United States Application No.</u>	<u>United States Filing or §371 Date</u>	<u>Status or U.S. Patent No.</u>	<u>International Application No.</u>	<u>International Filing Date</u>
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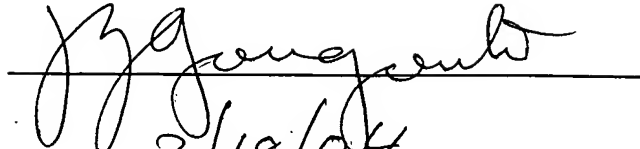
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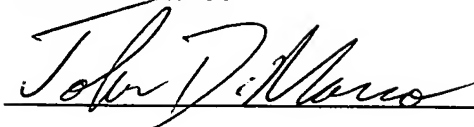
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
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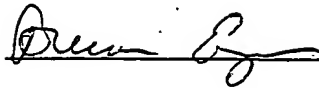
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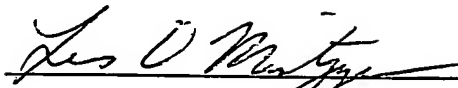
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